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Dear Green Team,

The sidewalk isn't the only thing that is heating up, my contents are making me sweat and I seem to be attracting attention from some unsavory characters. Can you provide my owners with some tips on how to let me keep my cool?

Signed
Attention Getter



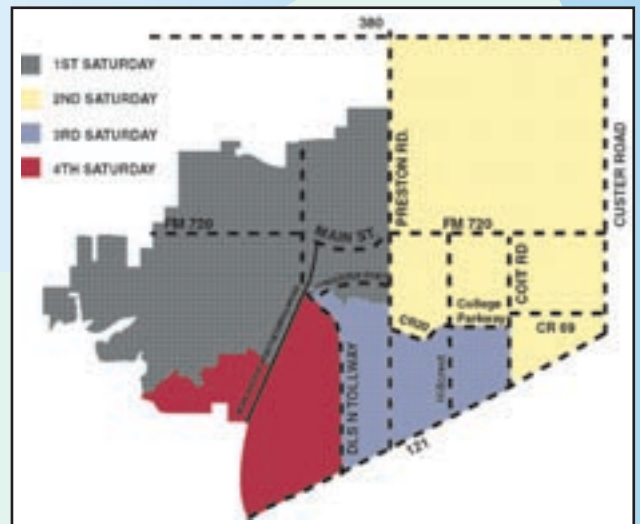
Dear Attention Getter,

We can appreciate your dilemma; it is one thing to be appealing to others it is quite another to be attracting the wrong attention. Flying insects and furry creatures get hungry too. Your owners can help you keep your cool by washing and rinsing out bottles and tins before placing them in the bin. Another way to help you breathe a little easier is to ask your owner to place paper products such as newspapers, magazines and phone books in brown grocery sacks alongside rather than in your bin.

Chunk Your Junk

Check out the map to find out when you can throw away unwanted bulky waste items for free. The colors on the map identify your pick up day. If you live in the green section it is the first Saturday of the month, yellow the 2nd Saturday, purple the 3rd Saturday brown the 4th Saturday. Please call IESI at 972-377-3570 one week in advance to schedule your pick up.

Acceptable items: unusable furniture, most appliances (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners must be tagged freon free by certified technician) *Cardboard boxes are not accepted as part of this pick up.*





Dear Green Team,
My confidence level has struck an all time low. I am feeling off balance and decidedly unattractive. My lines and wrinkles seem like they are multiplying overnight, my head is spinning and my attitude is far from positive. Do I need to seek medical attention?
Signed
Bent out of shape

Dear Bent out of shape,

Your problem is easy to fix, just have your owners give Independent Environmental Services Inc. (IESI), our solid waste contractor, a call at 972-377-3570 and they'll send someone out to fix you up. There's no charge and with new wheels and lid you'll be good as new and feeling happy too. If you are beyond repair, your owners will be given a free replacement to follow in your footsteps.

-Signed, The Green Team

You Dump It

Do it yourself trash disposal is available at the Custer Road Transfer Station located east of Preston Road and south of Highway 121 on Ridgeview. Road. Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday 8 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Residents are limited to two visits per month; ID required Driver's license and copy of current Frisco water bill. Rules are strictly enforced so don't forget your ID! Acceptable items fencing, old appliances, household trash, furniture and much more. No hazardous waste. For more information call 972-727-6341.

Branching Out - Tree Limb Disposal

Free pick of tree limbs is available just follow these guidelines: Tie and bundle into three- foot lengths not to exceed 30 lbs and place three feet away from your trash cart on your regular collection day. Brush and tree limbs will be composted not landfilled.

Recognizing that this might be somewhat of a challenge we have other options available:

- ◇ You can call I.E.S.I. at 972-377-3570 to arrange for pre-pick up quote; if accepted the charge will be applied to your water bill.
- ◇ You can use the Custer Road Transfer Station (refer to You Dump It) for more details.

Bowled Over

Rocks, irrigation systems, landscaping and posts placed in right of ways such as entrances to alleyways can present problems to service trucks. Every effort is made prevent damage to residential properties. Unfortunately, due to the placement of some of these objects, it is unavoidable. All of these incidents are investigated; if the obstruction is found to be within the city right of way, we regret that we are unable to provide repair or replacement services.



Colorful Collection



These budding artists from Kids R Kids Day Care chose to use this cardboard container, located at the city's Recycling center, as their canvas. Their objective: to paint a picture with a message "Keep Our Earth Clean and Green - Recycle". From the looks on their faces they not only had a lot of fun but also achieved their goal.

We've Got Wheels

Conversion kits are available for purchase at the city's Environmental Services Department at a cost of \$12 each. To place your order call: 972-335-5519. We can apply this charge to your water bill and deliver your new wheels to your door.



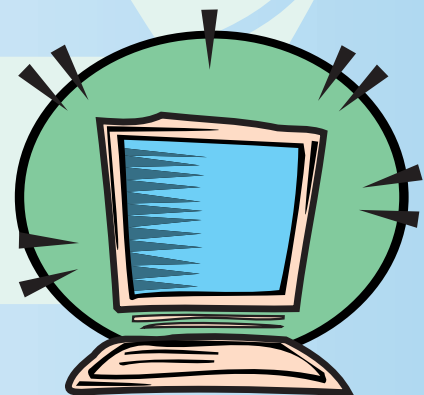
That's A Wrap



Gently used moving boxes, bubble wrap and packing peanuts are available. Call Environmental Services at 972-335- 5519 one week in advance to arrange for Saturday morning pick up at the city's Recycling Center.

Get Connected

Some old computer monitors may contain traces of lead. They should not be thrown in the trash. For safe disposal you may bring them to our Household Hazardous Waste Center located at 6726 Walnut Street. Hours of Operation: Weekdays by Appointment, Saturdays 8 a.m. – 12 Noon. ID required Driver's License and copy of Frisco water bill.



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Free Stuff

A variety of re-usable household products such as paints, thinners, fertilizers, charcoal lighter, furniture polishes, cleaners, automotive and pool products are available to Frisco residents at the Household Hazardous Waste Center. (Note:: A waiver must be signed before release of these items) Mulch is always available for pick up at the Recycling Center, 6726 Walnut Street. Compost availability may vary call 972-335-5519 to ensure product is in- house.

Lose 30 lbs. in One Month - No Dieting Required

Sounds too good to be true? Not if you are recycling. Place glass – colored and white, plastic bottles # 1-5 and 7, aluminum and steel cans, in your recycling bin, use a brown paper bag for newspaper, magazines and phones books. Place out for collection every week. Your trash cart will now be “slim and trim”. No recycling bin? Give us a call at 972-335-5519 and we will be happy to give you one free of charge.

Kid's Korner

Rufus Recycles says

“We’ve got spirit yes we do, Frisco Recycles, how about you?”



Mark your calendars and be sure to join Rufus at this “pawsitively” exciting event. The Frisco Independent School District Homecoming Parade on Saturday, September 29, at 2 p.m. The parade route stretches along Main Street in downtown Frisco. Rufus will be joined by some of his closest friends, Sparky the Fire Dog and McGruff as well as clowns, scout/dance troops, civic/sport organizations and Frisco cheerleading squads. Here’s a way you can show your pride and support recycling too. How to make a recyclable spirit stick. Take a clean plastic bottle, fill it with beans and seal the top. Decorate the barrel and tie ribbons around the neck. Bring it to the parade and be sure to rattle it when you see Rufus.

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